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## Alberta Briefs

As forecast in the Throne Speech a bill to provide that the Government Insurance Office write life insurance is before the Legislature. Operations in the fire insurance field having proved satisfactory the new measure will permit what the Government consider justifiable expansion.

Provincial lands made available to the federal authorities for airport sites in the new chain being constructed to the Yukon are leased free, it was stated this week. "The Dominion government will hold a license of occupation for the duration of the war. The policy is to lend the federal government whatever it may need for war purposes free of charge", it was added.

Rail has cost Alberta more than \$60,000,000 in the past eight years, it was disclosed in the Legislature this week by Hon. Dr. W. W. Cross Minister of Health and Public Welfare. Replying to critics in one of his rare speeches, the minister said that State Medicine was wanted by the people of Alberta, and that it would be provided in progressive steps as the means became available. Earlier in the day he had announced the opening of the Calgary cancer clinic, second step in the 5 year plan of cancer control which the province is inaugurating. Diagnosis and treatment is free for curable cases.

## NEW BRITISH STEEL

A new shock-resisting steel has been produced in England after two years' intensive research.

Some years ago the makers introduced a metal combining the strength of high tensile steel with the ductility of mild steel. It was used for many purposes, notably for 8,000 railway wheel centres for London's tube trains and for ships' davits.

But whereas it permitted davits to be loaded up to 25 per cent. greater than before, now davits made from the new steel for special duties have recently been passed for a further increase of up to 15 per cent. loading for the same frame size.

In addition to the properties of the other, the new steel has a yield point of 60 per cent., or more, of the ultimate tensile strength and a resistance to shock of not less than 20 ft. lb. — two to three times the normal figure for carbon steel castings of this tensile strength. Uses to which this new shock-resisting steel has so far been put include excavator castings and automatic couplers for railway rolling stock.

## Rosebud Council Meeting

The highlights of the Rosebud Municipal meeting held last Thursday afternoon were — A. S. Gough was re-elected reeve, Geo. Ainscough deputy reeve, Geo. Ainscough was reelected Councillor for Division 2, R. D. Kimmel is the new Councillor for Division 6. E. M. Chrisfield was appointed weed inspector. J. W. Halton was engaged as Secretary Treasurer. Katterhage of Rockford was appointed auditor. The Council in considering a pound by-law. All accounts approved were ordered paid.

## URGE "FOLKS BACK HOME" TO BACK BOYS



GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
OTTAWA.

March 1941

Dear Senator McNaull,

Princess Alice and I are glad to become Patrons of the Canadian War Services Fund, for we realize the invaluable assistance the member organizations have given to our Armed Forces at home and abroad. We have been privileged to see these War Services at work in Canada and Great Britain, and we are greatly impressed with the excellent work they are doing.

We cannot emphasize too greatly the importance of providing pleasant recreation, healthy relaxation and comforts for our sailors, soldiers and airmen, and we are sure that nothing contributes so much to their physical and spiritual well-being. These services signify to them the affection and thoughtfulness of "the folks back home".

The Salvation Army, the Y.W.C.A., the Canadian Legion, the Knights of Columbus and the I.O.O.F., have united in the Canadian War Services Fund Campaign, and we command their aim and purpose to all conditions.

Yours sincerely,

Major-General The Hon. A. D. McNaull,  
C.B.,  
National Chairman,  
Canadian War Services Fund,  
200 Bay Street,  
Toronto, Ontario.

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The Earl of Athlone, Canada's Governor-General, stated he and the Princess Alice were glad to become patrons of the Canadian War Services Fund, because they had seen its organizations at work in Canada and Great Britain. They recognized the invaluable aid these services gave the fighting men of Canada, he said. "Nothing contributes so much to their physical well-being". His Excellency pointed out in the letter produced above. "These services signify to them the affection and thoughtfulness of the 'folks back home'."

## VICTORY WHEEL WINNERS

Following are the winners of War Savings Certificates for last Friday afternoon on the Victory Wheel being operated at the Chronicle office.

C. A. Marshall.  
Mrs. M. N. Jones.

## WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Pike wish to announce the marriage of their oldest daughter, Laurette Mae, to Mr. Kenneth Richard Shannon. The marriage took place in Calgary on Saturday, March 8th.

## Public Meeting

### WILL BE HELD IN THE U. F. A. HALL, Crossfield MONDAY, MARCH 24

Commencing at 8 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of organizing a drive in Aid of the Canadian War Services Fund.

SPEAKERS: Alex. Walker, Legion President  
E. W. Brundsen, Calgary, Executive Secretary Canadian War Services Fund, and W. A. Austin, Vice-Chairman.

J. Hesketh, Chairman, Pres. Crossfield & D. B. of T.

## LOCALS

Miss Nora Fleming spent the week-end in Calgary, the guest of Miss Phyllis Kukurki.

Mr. Frank Laut, M.L.A., who is attending the session in Edmonton spent the week end at his home here.

Hugh McIntryre, J. L. McRory and Ed. Meyers attended the funeral of the late J. P. Conrad in Calgary, last Saturday.

The local Canadian Legion are holding a dance on Friday, March 28, in the U.F.A. hall, in aid of the War Services Fund.

After being confined to bed for 12 days with pneumonia, Almour Marshall was able to get up for a short while today.

The old Atlas lumber shed is being torn down by Stanley Reid and will be removed to the farm of J. Gallali.

McCaskill Bros. are busy remodeling the interior of the Edlund house recently acquired from the Fox estate.

Mr. and Mrs. John Becker, who have been living on the Stralo farm during the winter, moved into the Stevens house on Hammond St. on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Stralo, who have been visiting friends and relatives at Stratford, Ontario, during the past three months, returned home Monday.

Rev. A. D. Currie and Mr. T. Tredway attended a meeting of the Calgary Diocese Executive Committee held in Fager Hall, Calgary, on Tuesday of last week.

Despite stormy weather, the Anglican Women's Guild held a successful St. Patrick's Tea last Saturday afternoon, over \$16 being realized.

A 50,000 bushel annex is to be built on the north side of the Pool Elevator here. The office will be moved to the east side to make way for the new annex.

We understand the Alberta Pacific are going to build another annex to their elevator, also.

Friends are pleased to know that Mr. and Mrs. Frank Purvis are recovering from their recent injuries. Mrs. Purvis, who has been confined to bed for nearly three weeks by severe burns from an upset teakettle, is able to get up around again. Mr. Purvis had a bad fall on ice in the yard, which rendered him unconscious for over an hour.

## HOCKEY

The Crossfield High School hockey team won the League title in a final game against Didsbury on Monday night. The game was played on Olds' ice and was a hectic affair, with penalties galore and a near riot in the third period when Don Stevens was slashed over the head with a hockey stick.

Didsbury opened the scoring in the first period, Crossfield following with two goals in rapid succession. The second frame saw Crossfield score twice and in the closing period an additional three counters ended the game with Crossfield holding the long end of a 6-1 score.

## Floral School Card Party

The Masonic hall was the setting for a very enjoyable card party on Monday evening when sixteen tables of Bridge and Five Hundred were at play. Prize winners for high scores at Bridge were Mrs. Ernie Sharp and Mr. A. E. Edlund, while Miss Hazel Sackett and Mr. Ableman won the prizes for high scores in Five Hundred.

Mr. Frank Tice was holder of the lucky ticket in the draw for the War Savings Certificate.

The party was under the auspices of the Floral School children and their teacher, Miss McDonald, the proceeds to go toward a fund for an Educational trip to Banff.

## CALICO BALL

As in previous years, the annual Calico Ball of the Floral U.F.W.A., held in East Community Hall last Friday night, drew a large attendance. The numerous pretty calico dresses made the decision of the judges a difficult task. Mrs. Verne Thompson was declared prize winner for the prettiest bought dress and Miss Sylvia Richardson won the prize for the prettiest home made dress. The prize for girls' dress was awarded Ruth McCool.

## WHITTAKER — SACKETT

A quiet wedding of local interest is solemnized in Calgary on Saturday, March 15, at the home of Rev. Marchmont Ing, when Grace Agnes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Sackett, and Mr. Edmond Charles Whittaker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Whittaker, all of this district, were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Ing.

The bride, wearing a blue ensemble, was attended by Mrs. Marie Ing as matron of honor. Mr. Robert Thew was groomsman.

Mr. and Mrs. Whittaker will reside on their farm east of Crossfield.

## WEED CONTROL CONFERENCES

The Field Crops Branch, Department of Agriculture, Edmonton, has arranged conferences to discuss weed control. These will be held at Calgary in the Council Chamber on March 27 and 28, and at Red Deer and Edmonton. Representatives of Municipal Councils and Weed Control Officers will meet with officers of the Department of Agriculture to discuss the latest material on weed control measures. The importance of weed control among factors affecting production and efficient land use is recognized to be of concern, and a large attendance at these conferences is expected.

Trans-Canada Air Lines has received its first application from a U. S. woman pilot. The lady is a resident of upper New York State, a nurse by profession, holder of a private pilot's license and the mother of two children. As T.C.A. employs only male British subjects and, furthermore, puts its prospective pilots in overseas for six months of ground duty prior to actual flight training, the application was declined with thanks.

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teas, etc., where an admission fee is  
charged, 10c a line.

Thursday, March 20th, 1941.

**THIS IS MEANT FOR  
YOU—**

By L. D. NESBITT,  
Publicity Director,  
Canadian War Services Fund

The campaign for funds for Canadian War Services will get underway next week. A number of people will be canvassing and we bespeak a courteous and friendly reception for them and a cheerfulness in contributing. The canvassers are not mendicants. They are responsible people imbued with a sense of responsibility to our fighting men. They are citizens trying to do their duty. People approached should appreciate this.

This war is approaching a climax. Our Canadian boys are facing unknown perils. Surely it is not asking much that each of us at home should contribute funds to keep going the war services that mean so much to the soldiers, sailors and airmen!

Don't grumble at being asked for a few dollars or a few bushels of wheat. After all what have you done, what risks have you run, what prospective dangers do you face, compared with what Canada's fighting men are doing and risking on the battle fronts of the world?

The slogan is: "We cannot let our boys down."

The truth is we dare not let them down. Surely we are made of better stuff than to even think of failure.

YOU do your part and all will be well!

Wheat contributions will be accepted by the Canadian War Services Fund. The Wheat Board will take deliveries over farmer quotas and the bushelage does not have to be registered in the farmers' permit book. In this way farmers can help this worthy cause without having to dig up the cash. District organizations should arrange for "wheat drives". Farmers may deliver their contributions to any elevator in which there is space and arrange to have the cash ticket made out to the "Canadian War Services" fund."



**SCRAP IRON  
TO BE GATHERED  
BY LINE ELEVATORS**

"Drop your scrap iron on Berlin" will be the slogan of a drive sponsored by local Line Elevator Agents in which farmers will be asked to donate their scrap iron to aid Britain.

Plans are now under way for organizing every community for collection of scrap iron in Western Canada. Local Boards of Trade, Weekly Newspapers, Church Societies, farm organizations and all local associations will be asked to co-operate in the drive for collection of waste scrap iron. Its ultimate destination will be Germany via British bombers. In this manner farmers will be enabled to give their direct reply to Hitler for his bombing of British cities.

The North-West Line Elevators Association has arranged with all Line Elevator Agents to act as collecting agencies for the scrap iron. The preliminary organization for each community will be set up during the next few weeks and actual collection and shipment will take place between June 15 and July 15. It is felt that this date will best fit in with farming operations.

The only expense to be incurred in the organization of the "Drop your scrap iron on Berlin" campaign will be freight charges. The entire proceeds other than freight costs will be turned over to the Patriotic Salvage Corps.

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Canadian Pacific



Brig. M. A. Pope

After a tour of duty in London as liaison officer between Canada's overseas army and the British War Office, Brig. Pope is now back in Canada to carry on important military administrative duties. As a liaison officer between Britain and Canada he is described as "one of the few men really on the inside."

**Pemb Rocks Istanbul Hotel**



A bomb exploding in the Pera Palace Hotel (above, centre), at Istanbul, failed a what appeared to be an attempt to kill George W. Rendel, former British Minister to Bulgaria. Some members of the Minister's party were killed and several injured.

**A.M.A. WILL ISSUE  
103,000 ROAD MAPS**

Brought up to date in every way possible, 103,000 new sectional road maps are to be issued shortly by the Alberta Motor Association.

These maps have been revised to bring them into line with the latest official data supplied by the provincial public works department. Road changes made last year will be

shown

Commonly known as "strip" maps, these valuable guides to motorists are in heavy demand each season.

The maps will be available at branch offices of the A.M.A. in Calgary, Edmonton and Lethbridge, besides at all official appointments of the A.M.A. including garages and service stations, hotels, auto camps, and other places.

A feature of this year's issue is a map showing details of the Big Bend highway in British Columbia that was opened to traffic last year. They will be valuable to motorists using the all-Canadian road to or from Vancouver.

Road maps, locations of fishing spots and other tourist attractions are shown on these new maps besides considerable other data of special interest to motorists.

**What's the Word  
from Home?**

Your rousing response to  
this united appeal will be  
the cheeriest word you  
can send him

• Private John Smith is through with drill and duties for the day.

He longs for a dash of gaiety, a bit of cheer; years, perhaps, for a honey nook where he can read, play games, listen to the radio, write to the folks back home.

It is the job of these six organizations to see that diamonds and loneliness have no place in the precious leisure moments of our men in uniform. Wherever they go these services go too, come along on the march.

In camp, in the march, on the ranges, these services bring them hot drinks and snacks, smokes and other comforts. Recreation centres are set up... sports and entertainment organized... reading and writing materials supplied. Comfortable camps provide extra food. These are educational facilities. Hostess houses enable the men to enjoy healthy social contacts.

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A Nickel a Day Keeps the Gestapo Away.

Two old maids were in an insane asylum for years, always knitting and knitting.

"Gee", sighed Mayme one day, "I wish some tall, handsome man would take me in his arms and squeeze me till I gasp."

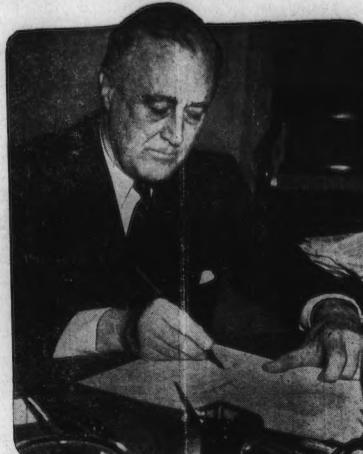
"Now you're talking sense," said Jane. "You'll be out of here in a few days."

## Young Chinese Doing Their Bit



Wearing new padded suits, two young Chinese boys at a Shanghai model camp, which is being aided by United States relief funds, carry a big bucket of water in the century-old Chinese fashion, to help out with the routine life about the camp.

## Now, On With the War!



The British Aid Bill became law in the United States when President Roosevelt penned his name to the historic lease-land legislation at the White House 15 minutes after it had arrived by special messenger from Capitol Hill. On the desk are some of the pens the President used in signing the bill.

jenny; and Lee, an English clergyman, gave us the forerunner of today's knitting machinery. Modern construction and building materials, steel, aluminum and Portland cement, were first made by processes evolved in England and the United States. Goodyear discovered the vulcanization of rubber while Dunlop gave us the pneumatic tire. Swan gave us the electric light bulb, Edison the gramophone, and d Perkins synthetic dyestuffs. Even Marconi developed and perfected the radio in England and filed his first patent there. The first electrically operated radio was built in Canada, which also added to travel comfort by developing the Pullman car.

Dr. Alexander Graham Bell, a Canadian, gave us the telephone; photographic film, as we know it today, was an American invention. The first successful artificial silk came from France and two Englishmen perfected the viscose process which today gives rayon and "Cellophane". Dr. Baekeland, a Belgian American, pioneered the field of modern plastics and "Bakelite", whilst another Belgian residing in the United States,

Father Nieuwland, of Notre Dame University, did much of the original research which finally produced neoprene, a man-made rubber. Carothers, who developed neoprene in its final stages also invented the newest of all synthetic fibres, nylon. The modern tank was invented by an Englishman during the last war; gunpowder was first discovered by the Chinese and rediscovered by Roger Bacon, an English monk; and Nobel, of Sweden, was the father of modern explosives.

And so the story might be continued but enough has surely been said to show that democratic inventions are conceived for peaceful ends for the common good.

## IRAQ'S FIRST CEMENT WORKS

The first cement works to be built in Iraq has been shipped out there complete from a famous British steel works.

It includes a large plant for crushing limestone; large mills for grinding the limestone and clay to the necessary degree of fineness, a rotary kiln, 300 feet long, for burning the raw materials; another large mill for making finished cement, and an ingenious machine which automatically picks the product in paper sacks.

The works, which will turn out 250 tons of cement a day, will be able to increase the output, should the demand warrant it, to 600 tons a day.

At target practice of a company guard, the captain swaggered up to the latest recruit and proceeded to give some instructions about his gun.

"See here my man, this thing is a rifle. Here is the barrel—that's the stock and you slip the cartridge in there. Now you put the weapon to your shoulder. These little things on the barrel are the sights. When you have taken accurate aim, pull this little thing, which is the trigger. Now remember what I have told you. —smarten up and look like a soldier. By the way, what is your business, a clerk I suppose?"

"No, sir," was the reply. "I'm a gunsmith."

## Business and Professional

### — INSURANCE

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COUNCIL MEETINGS

The council of the village of Crossfield will meet in the Fire Hall on the first Monday of each month at the hour of 8 o'clock, p.m.

By Order of the Village Council

T. Tredaway, Sec.-Treas.

### — TINSMITHING

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INFORMATION

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## Church Announcements

### CROSSFIELD AND DISTRICT UNITED CHURCH

#### Minister

Rev. H. V. Ellison.

Church Services, March 23rd, 1941.

Rodney—at 11:00 a.m.

Tan-y-Bryn—at 3:00 p.m.

Subject: "Christ on Trial."

Crossfield:—

Sunday School 11:00 a.m.

Church Service—7:30 p.m.

Subject: "Unanswered Prayer." Fourth in Lenten Series "We Would See Jesus".

Everybody cordially invited to these services.

### CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION (Anglican)

Rev. A. D. Currie, Rector

Services for March.

March 9th Evensong 7:30 p.m.

March 12th, Holy Communion 10 a.m.

18th, Matins 11:00 a.m.

19th, Intercessions 8:00 p.m.

23rd, Evensong 7:30 p.m.

26th, Holy Communion on 10 a.m.

30th, No Service

NOTE: Change of Evensong from March 30th, the 6th Sunday to 4th Sunday.

A.Y.P.A. meets First and Third Thursdays at 8:00 p.m.

Bible Class meets every Sunday at 9:15 a.m. and Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.

### REGULAR BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor: Rev. D. G. Milligan.

Morning Service, 11:00 a.m.

Sunday School, 12 noon

Evening Service, 7:45 o'clock

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